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永森暦
WE HAVE TO.
I'LL DO IT BY MYSELF.
ONLY I CAN FINISH THIS.
I WON'T LET YOU GUYS
YUKI-NARI ...
...WAS ME.
THE ONE WHO DECIDED TO RAISE THAT KID...
WAIT.
INORI.

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CHAPTER 1

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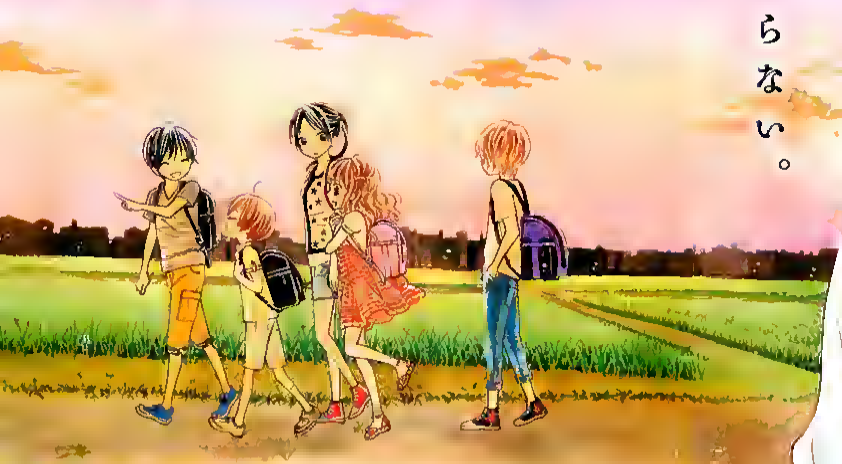
正解なんて、誰にもわからない。
No one knows what the right answer is.



LET ME BE THE ONE TO END IT.

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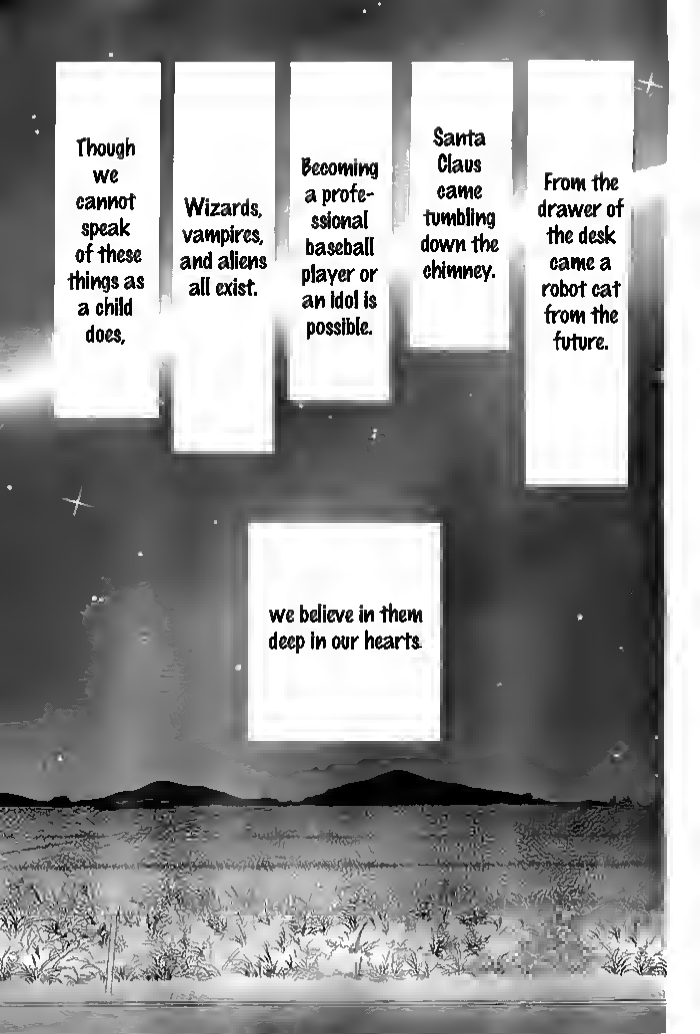

Though we cannot speak of these things as a child does,
Wizards, vampires, and aliens all exist.
Becoming a professional baseball player or an idol is possible.
Santa Claus came tumbling down the chimney.
From the drawer of the desk came a robot cat from the future.
we believe in them deep in our hearts.

This is our era.
THIS IS...
...VERY IMPORTANT TO HUMAN LIVES.
THAT'S WHAT I BELIEVE.

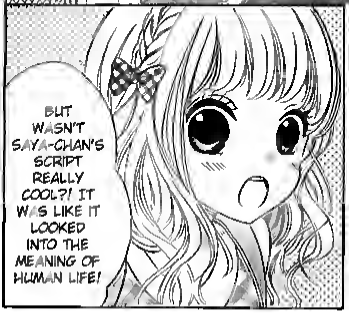
IT ISN'T SOMETHING FUNNY, OR A JOKE.
IT'S EVIDENCE THAT YOUR VITAL ORGANS ARE FUNCTIONING PROPERLY.
HOLDING IT IN WHEN YOU WANT TO GO MIGHT HAVE A SERIOUS IMPACT ON YOUR BODY.
IS FORCING AND RESTRAINING YOURSELF A GOOD THING?

SO...
...THIS IS THE OUTCOME OF DISCUSSION WITH TEACHERS AND WITH THE CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE.
WE DECIDED ON THIS EVENT.
ウチ!

SFX: PIN!
FOSTER INCREASING THE USE OF WASHROOMS MONTH USING THE TOILET ONCE A DAY!
個室トイレ強化月間

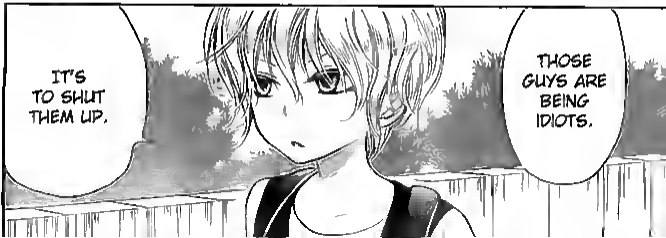
COOL GUYS AND PRETTY GIRLS...
...ALL HAVE TO POOP, OKAY!

EVERYONE LOOKED RATHER DISAPPOINTED.

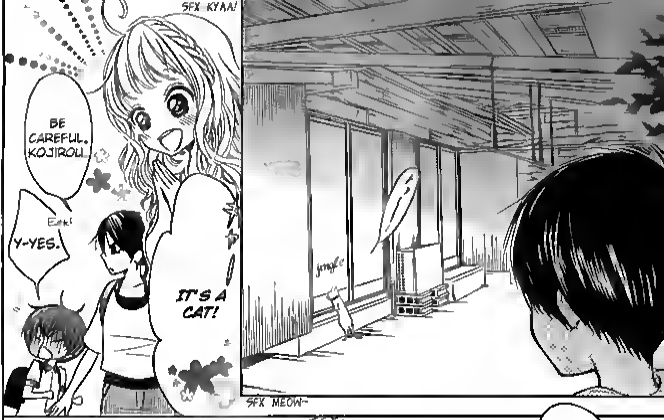

BUT WASN'T SAYA-CHAN'S SCRIPT REALLY COOL?! IT WAS LIKE IT LOOKED INTO THE MEANING OF HUMAN LIFE!

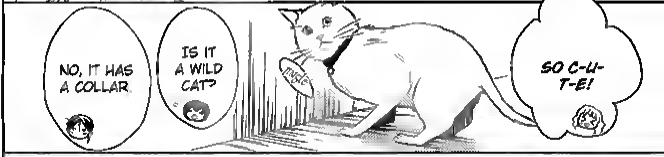
THE SCRIPT FAILED, PROBABLY.

Poo~
He pooped~
It stinks~
Poop isn't a good thing!
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF MY BEING BULLIED THAT YUKI-SAN HAS TO HELP ME OUT..
BUT WAS IT ALL RIGHT TO PUT SO MUCH EMPHASIS ON IT..?


IT'S TO SHUT THEM UP.
THOSE GUYS ARE BEING IDIOTS.

WHAT KOJI-ROU?
I'M WORRIED THEY MIGHT TARGET YUKI-SAN
I'M FINE.
steps back
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS,
IF I CAN BE WITH EVERYONE...
...the things that I don't dare...
...to do alone...
I'll be able to do them.
Meow
Meow


SFX: KYAA!
BE CAREFUL, KOJIROU.
Eek!
Y-YES.
IT'S A CAT!
SFX: MEOW~


NO, IT HAS A COLLAR.
IS IT A WILD CAT?
SO C-U-T-E!

... OH.
IT'S GONE...
COME HERE, COME HERE!
DON'T BE SCARED.
...AH!
SFX: SCRATCH
SFX: DRIP DRIP
FORGET ABOUT THAT. YUKI! BLOOD! BLOOD!
IT WON'T STOP BLEEDING...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
HERE, PUT A BAND-AID ON IT.
...OH MY
DRIP DRIP

ARE YOU OKAY?
THAT CAT IS REALLY FIERCE, SO IT'S BETTER NOT TO GET CLOSE TO IT.
IT'S FRIENDLY ENOUGH TO THE MAN WHO OWNS IT,
BUT THAT MAN MOVED AWAY AND LEFT THE CAT HERE.
IT'S BEEN TROUBLING ME BY LEAVING ITS DROPPINGS IN MY YARD EVER SINCE THEN,
AND NOW IT KEEPS ON CRYING OUTSIDE THE WINDOW IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I CHASE IT AWAY, IT ALWAYS COMES BACK
LOOK, IT'S HERE AGAIN.
IT CAME RUNNING BACK.

What's with that lady looking so troubled while saying that?
. THAT CAT...
CAN WE BRING IT WITH US?
"Though it is pitiful."
Don't do anything stupid like feeding it.
If this continues,
I'll have to get help from the city, or an animal shelter."
I'LL ASK IF MY FAMILY CAN TAKE IT IN,
BUT WE ALREADY HAVE THREE DOGS, SO IT'LL BE HARD
ARIKAN-CHI HAS A PARROT, AND KOJIROU IS ALLERGIC TO CATS
I'LL ASK KOJIROU TOMORROW IF HE CAN FIND SOMEONE WHO CAN TAKE IT IN
THE OWNER ?
WE CAN STILL FIND IT A NEW OWNER.
...WAIT.

NO.
...AH...
I...
...WILL ASK MY FOSTER PARENTS FIRST.
CAN YOU WAIT UNTIL THEN, SAYA?
A cat crying...
...whil...
...looking through the window.
I can probably understand
...how that cat feels.
inhale

I'M BACK~
OH!
WELCOME HOME, YUKINARI!
HOW WAS THE TOILET REVOLUTION?
I'VE ALREADY EXPLAINED IT CLEARLY TO THE OTHERS.
AWESOME! WELL DONE!
SFX: HUG
AS EXPECTED FROM MY SON!

CAN WE NOT TALK ABOUT GOING TO THE TOILET WHILE WE'RE EATING?
NOW NO ONE WILL NEED TO WORRY ABOUT GOING TO THE WASH-ROOM AT SCHOOL!
My foster mom is fun and enthu-siastic
I HOPE SO
...MOM, YUKINARI...
DIDN'T DAD GO THROUGH HARDSHIPS WHEN HE WAS YOUNG?
WHAT,
My foster dad is a serious man
DON'T MENTION THOSE NOW
SFX: THUMBS U
...GOOD JOB, YUKI-NARI.
BUT...
I like them a lot.

I understand that very well
it can still live happily in a new family
Even if I've been abandoned
But no matter what,
there are emotions that cannot be forgotten.
...EH?!

YOU WANT TO FIND THE CAT'S ORIGINAL OWNER?!
WHY?! YUKI...
YOU WANT TO SEND IT BACK TO THAT IRRESPONSIBLE OWNER?!
THAT'S WHAT I THINK... MM
MYAOW
MYAOW
SEX & I...LE
...EVEN WHEN THERE'S NO FOOD, IT STILL WON'T LEAVE THAT PLACE.
NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF PERSON ABANDONED IT,
IT'S WAITING FOR THE WINDOW TO BE OPENED
I'M SURE THE CAT LIKES HIM A LOT.

KITTY, COME HERE!
I'VE BROUGHT SOME YUMMY GRILLED SALMON!
SFX: DA
WE'LL EXPLAIN IT TO HER AND TRY TO GET HER ON OUR SIDE
I THINK THE CAT'S OWNER MIGHT HAVE A REASON HE CAN'T KEEP A CAT ANYMORE
UNTIL WE CLEAR THAT UP, I'LL CONTINUE TO TAKE CARE OF IT.
YOU SEE? I WON'T DO AT ALL
SNARL
LET'S JUST LEAVE THE FOOD HERE...
THE LADY NEXT DOOR WILL GET MAD!
SFX: NAHAHA
FIRST OF ALL, LET'S CLEAN UP ALL THE DROPPINGS IN THE YARD!
THIS IS ALSO A TOILET ISSUE...
...JEEZ.
THE TOILET REVOLUTION ASIDE,
YOU'RE USUALLY MATURE, BUT YOU CAN ALSO SAY WEIRD THINGS SOMETIMES.
Plastic Bag

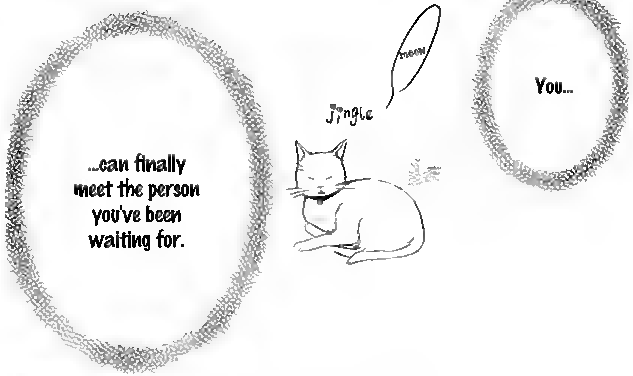
HOW MUCH DOES CAT FOOD COST?
I GUESS AROUND A HUNDRED YEN
HOW DO WE LOOK FOR SOMEONE?
UWAH
YOU'RE REALLY DISCUSSING THIS
HAA
Yep yep
WE'LL LEAVE THE CLEANING TO YOU.
To be honest...

...I'm not sure whether this is right or not.
But everyone...
...gave me strength.
WE KNOW WHERE YOUR OWNER LIVES!
WE DID IT, KITTY!
KITTY~
SFX STARTLED

*WHITE RADISH
**SALTED RICE BALL
...I WONDER WHAT THE CAT'S NAME IS?
DAIKON,* MAYBE ? OR SHIONIGIRI!**
IT'S WHITE, SO I'LL GUESS SHIRO
WANNA BET ON IT? THE ONE WHO GETS IT RIGHT WINS
HOW ABOUT PEARL-CHAN?
FUR-BALL
YUKI-CHAN
SFX: MURMUR 3X
AH!
SFX: BITE
LET'S ASK ITS OWNER WHEN WE SEE HIM
HOLDS OUT PAW
IN NAMING THINGS SINCE A LONG TIME AGO SAID DAIKON
THAT GUY HAS HAD WEIRD TASTES
IT SEEMS WE CAN'T BRING HIM WITH US
AND I WANTED THEM TO REUNITE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
NO GOOD, HUH...?

IT'S ALL RIGHT.
HE LIVES NEARBY.
YUP.

SEE YOU LATER!


...can finally meet the person you've been waiting for.
Jingle
meow
You...

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AH...
I CAN'T.
I WAS CHASED OUT OF THERE BY THE LAND-LORD.
I'M NOT ALLOWED TO KEEP PETS IN THIS APARTMENT.
AND BESIDES, I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO TAKE CARE OF IT NOW!
SORRY THAT YOU GUYS HAD TO COME ALL THE WAY HERE, BUT I CAN'T TAKE IT BACK.
THAT CAT HAS BEEN WAITING FOR YOU
AND EVEN NOW, IT'S SITTING OUTSIDE THE WINDOW CRYING!
IT STILL COMES BACK AFTER BEING CHASED AWAY BY THE LADY LIVING THERE,
WAIT!
BYE

JUST LET THEM TAKE IT AWAY.
IF YOU CAN'T TAKE IT IN, YOU CAN FIND SOMEONE WHO'S WILLING TO ADOPT IT
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, A NO IS A NO
ISN'T THAT THE OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY?
IF THIS CONTINUES, THE CAT WILL BE SENT TO AN ANIMAL SHELTER
...AH, JEEZ
ISN'T THAT OKAY?

おたよりください

こんにちは。少しでも楽しんでいただけるように頑張ります。子ども達の物語にお付き合いいただけると嬉しいです。

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...YUKI-NARI
No matter what you say,
you gave it precious memories.
It came to believe in you...

ISN'T IT BETTER FOR IT NOT TO GO BACK TO THAT KIND OF PERSON?
IT'S OBVIOUS. IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT.
HE LIVES SO CLOSE BY. BUT NEVER CAME TO VISIT.
THAT'S HOW IT IS.
...and it's actually waiting for you.
Even so
THAT SCARED ME!
POOR THING
DID IT GET HIT BY A CAR?
I also...
UWAH!
KYA!

THAT CAT.
YUKI

jingle

blow
s-
sob
hic
hic
hic
HEY EVERYONE.
SINCE THERE'S STILL SOME TIME,
DO YOU WANT TO PLAY A BIT MORE?
IF YOU RETURN WITH YOUR FACES LIKE THAT,
YOU'LL WORRY YOUR PARENTS, RIGHT?
ARIKA AND KOJIROU,

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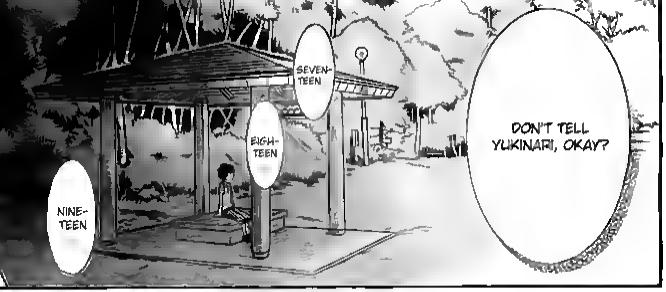
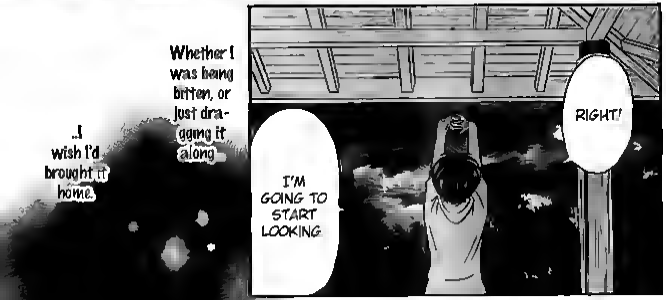
!
YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT YUKI.
SAYA-CHAN,
BECAUSE WE LIVE NEAR EACH OTHER,
I'VE KNOWN HIM SINCE WE WERE YOUNG
THAT'S IT.

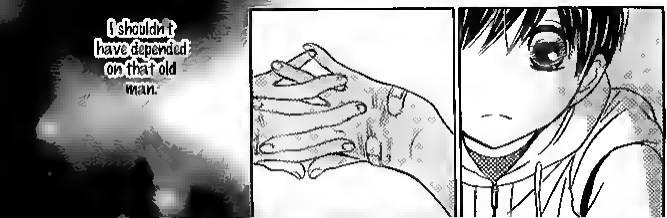
SFX: STEP
カリ
ガッ
THAT'S IT.
WAH!
INORI-SAN!
AMA-ZING
I DIDN'T NOTICE YOU WERE HERE AT ALL!
HUH?
BY THE WAY, INORI-SAN,
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THAT COLLAR?
AND THE PHOTO YOU TOOK JUST THEN.

I'M GOING TO RETURN IT TO THE OWNER.
AND WRITE "CAT MURDERER".
I'LL PUT IT IN AN ENVELOPE ALONG WITH THE PHOTO OF THE DEAD CAT.
THEN I'LL SEND IT OVER TO HIM,
AND MAKE HIM REGRET...
ABANDONING IT

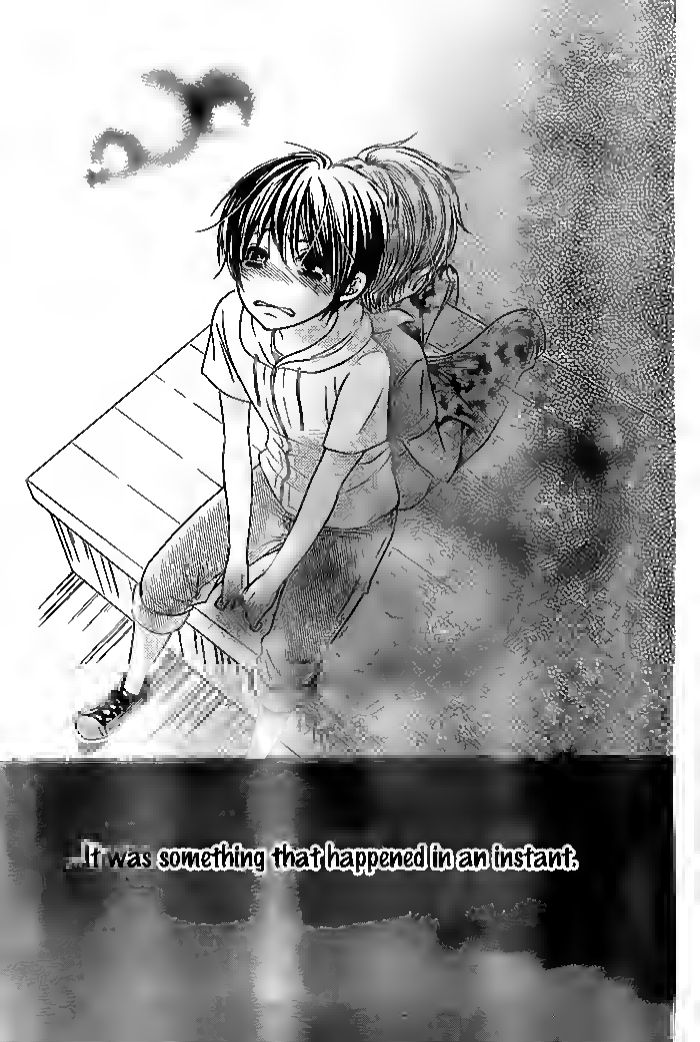

NINE-TEEN
EIGH-TEEN
SEVEN-TEEN
DON'T TELL YUKINARI, OKAY?

TWENTY...!


Whether I was being bitten, or just dragging it along...
I wish I'd brought it home.
I'M GOING TO START LOOKING
RIGHT!


I shouldn't have depended on that old man.

while staying out of it myself.
I forced others to follow my decision.
SFX: THUD!
!
I FOUND INORI!
OR SHOULD I SAY YOU DIDN'T HIDE AT ALL?
NOPE.
WELL, YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED IT, BUT YOU'RE RESTING HERE...
...BY YOURSELF.
I'm not alone.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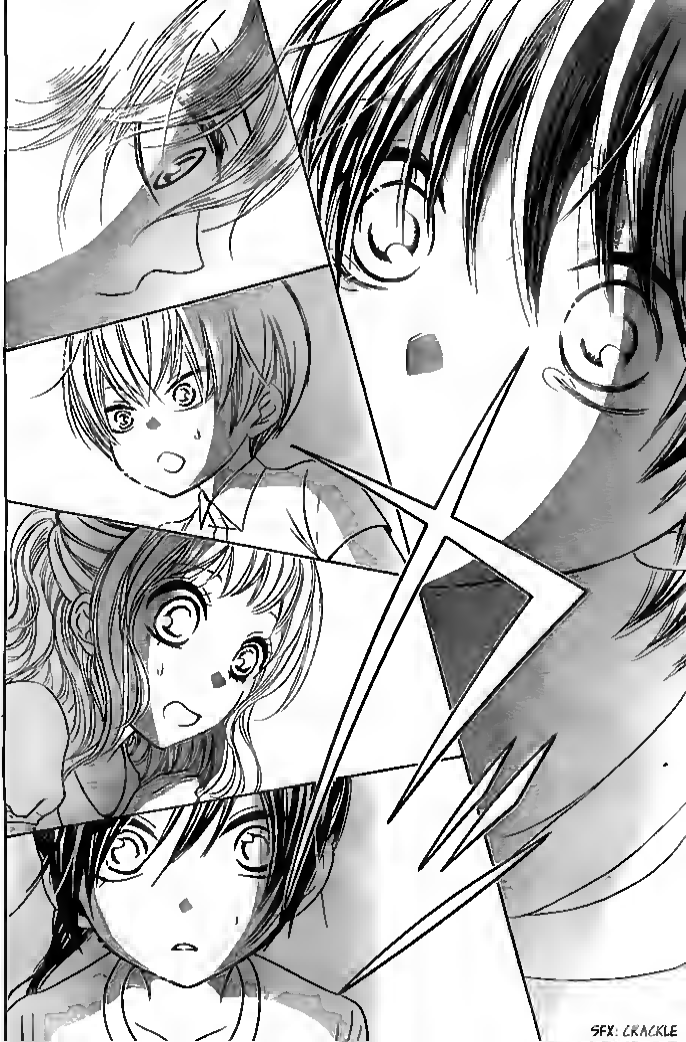
SFX: CRACKLE

SFX BOOM

NO
FIRE-WORKS?
WHAT WAS THAT?
A SHOOTING STAR FELL
SFX: STEP
YUKI-NARI?!
SFX: TREMBLE
YUKI-SAN!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, KOJIROU?!
SAYA, ARIKA-CHAN, ARE YOU OKAY?!
WH-WH-WHAT WAS THAT JUST THEN?
YUKI-NARI!

WAIT!
DON'T GO, YUKI-SAN!
IT'S DANGE-ROUS!
..A LIGHT?
WHAT IS IT?
THERE'S SOME-THING GLOW-ING...
OVER THERE IN THE FOREST
ISN'T IT MORE DAN-GEROUS... ...IF SOMETHING CAUGHT ON FIRE?
Since then,
I've thought about it many times.
If...
...at that time,
I hadn't taken the first step...
SFX: RUSTLE

If we hadn't...
...encountered that child...

...our futures would have been totally different.

TO BE CONTINUED...